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2000 Drunk & Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month

FACTS & FIGURES

National 2000 Crash Statistics

16,653 people were killed and **310,000** people were injured in alcohol-related crashes nationwide.

Alcohol was involved in **40 percent** of fatal crashes and in **eight percent** of all total crashes.

Every **32 minutes** a person was killed in an alcohol-related crash; every **two minutes** a person was injured.

Approximately **three** in every **10** Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash during their lifetime.

California 2000 Crash Statistics

1,233 people were killed and **30,971** were injured in an alcohol-related crash in California.

On average, a person was killed every **seven** hours in an alcohol-related crash and a person was injured every **17** minutes.

The number of persons killed and injured in an alcohol-related crash increased **4 percent** over 1999.

California has not had a day without a traffic-related fatality since **May 1, 1991**.

Sources: California Highway Patrol, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**California statistics are based on California Highway Patrol 2000 provisional data*